



INSTITUTE FOR CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION

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# **SUMMARY OF SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS**

Operating Systems | • Windows 7, 8, 10 • MacOS Big Sur • Unix • Android

Applications | Microsoft Office: Word • Excel (VBA) | IDE & Other: • PPT • Eclipse • Atom • Visual Studio

Programming | C • C++• C# (intermediate) • Java (intermediate) • JavaScript (intermediate) • Ruby • Python • PHP
• HTML5 (intermediate) • CSS3 (intermediate) • CLisp • Prolog

Platforms | three.js • p5.js • Node.js • Unity Engine

Methodologies | Agile • Rapid Iteration Prototyping • Materialization for Design Method and Analysis

Other | Visual Studio • GitHub • 3D Modelling, Texturing, Animating (Blender)

Languages | Native French | Spoken & Written • Fluent English | Spoken & Written • Khmer | Spoken

Licenses & Certifications | Valid driving permit • CPR

## **EDUCATION**

## Bachelor of Computer Science – General Program, Career Edge Co-op

2020-2023 (Expected)

- Member of the Institute for Co-operative Education
- Relevant courses: Linear Algebra, Calculus I-II, Calculus III-IV (expected), Advanced Program Design using C++,
   Data Structures and Algorithms, Object-oriented Programming II

#### **Ubisoft Rational Game Design**

2019-2020

Ubisoft, Concordia University, Montreal, QC

Certificate attesting 46 hours of rational game design training

#### Computation Arts – Specialization (30 credits)

2018-2020

Concordia University, Montreal, QC

• Relevant courses: Creative Computation I & II (A+)

#### **Applied Programming Certificate (24 credits)**

2018-2019

Université de Montréal, Montreal, QC

## Bachelor of Psychology – Honours with Distinction

2013-2017

Concordia University, Montreal, QC

- Cumulative GPA 3.63/4.30; Last year: GPA 4.3; Written Honours Research Thesis: Graded A+ (top 5% of all students)
- Relevant courses: Advanced Statistics, Advanced Research Methods, Honours Thesis

## **PROJECTS**

### V00717 - Funded Research Project (FRSQ, TAG, Speculative Play)

2021-present

Concordia University, Montreal, QC

- Developed an experimental video game as supervised by Dr. Pippin Barr for 120+ hours, by researching and programming
- Programmed in C#, using Procedural, Object-Oriented, Event-Driven and Functional paradigms

Core Competencies: Analytical thinking, Critical thinking, Problem assessment and analysis, Adaptability

# Play the Pain - Funded Project (Media Health Lab)

2021-present

Concordia University, Montreal, QC

Designed and coded 1,932 research articles on E-Health in a database







• Programmed a scientific abstract results and methods extraction tool using Google API **Core Competencies:** Analytical thinking, Persistence, Problem assessment and analysis, Concentration

Ubisoft Game Lab 2020 2020

Concordia University, Montreal, QC

Lead Game Designer

**Core Competencies:** Team Coordination and Communication, Conceptual and Analytical thinking, Persistence, Problem assessment and analysis

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Web Developer 2020-Present

Paroisse Sainte-Catherine Labouré, Montreal, Québec

- Analyzed and established the website specifications which led to a new design
- Programmed, optimized and maintained the church's website which resulted in a lighter code base
- Integrated the code for a third party donation platform which led to more than 3,000\$ donations online
- Facilitated CMS, DNS and email setup for the client using the web host's help centre and live chat

Core Competencies: Analytical thinking, design thinking, oral and written communication, decision-making, teamwork

Data Entry Clerk Sept 2017–2018

Aviva Canada, Montreal, Québec

- Maintained speed and skill under stress with system data entry, excel VBA macro tasks, 15+ junior employee
  questions
- Persisted through rapid changes in business technology (automatization of data entry) for over 3 months
- Led and trained 20 junior employees through video-conference and in-person in Toronto and Montreal, in efficient data entry and analysis, resulted in 100% operational productivity
- Presented data to business executives (VP Finance) and coordinated remotely with external programmer analysts

**Core Competencies:** Leadership, oral and written communication, analytical thinking, decision-making, teamwork

### **AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS**

Carolyn and Richard Renaud Undergraduate Entrance Award	2013
Concordia Poetry Contest 3rd Place Winner	2015
GRE Psychology: Ranked in top 10% internationally, top 3% in Neurobiology	

### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Member of Concordia Game Development Club, Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec	2021
Association for Psychological Science (APS)	2017
Member of Golden Key Honour Society	2016

## **INTERESTS**

Travelled to Singapore (2019), touched the stones of Ankgor Wat in Cambodia (2019).
Algorithms and data structures textbooks, programming languages books, screen writing workshop books, manga, psychology textbooks, and both elementary or intermediate to
advanced mathematics and physics textbooks related to game programming
Kendo Club at Shidokan (2015).
Outdoors. Attends the Catholic Church weekly. Passionate about video games (gaming and development), media arts and analysis, aesthetic and creative coding